

THE ATLIN CLAIM.

VOL. 26. ATLIN, B. C., SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1907. NO. 447

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Budget of Interesting News From Many Quarters.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Bellingham, Sept. 13.—Several hundred undesirable Sikhs have been driven out by irate citizens. They have returned to Vancouver. The British consul at Seattle has been ordered to make an investigation of the affair.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 13.—A party of Japanese explorers have hoisted their national flag over the Island of Pratas, which lies about 120 miles off the Philippines. This will furnish Japan with an admirable naval base.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The premier and several of the members visited the scene of the Quebec bridge disaster. The premier was deeply moved. The government will hold the Phoenixville Bridge Company fully liable and will insist on them making good all loss and rebuilding the bridge.

Frankfort, N. D., Sept. 13.—The James River Bank was dynamited and robbed of \$8,000, and the town was held up and one man shot by the robbers, who escaped on a hand car with their booty.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 13.—The State Bank here was dynamited and robbed of \$13,000. This is the fourth bank that has been robbed within the last ten days.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The United States won the Palma Trophy with a score of 1,712, Canada 1,671, Australia 1,653, Great Britain 1,580.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Joe Gans was given the decision in the fifth round over Britt, who broke his wrist in the last round. Gans showed himself the better man though Britt made a plucky fight up to the time of the accident. Ten thousand people witnessed the mill. At no time did the contest lag.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The Shamrock lacrosse team of Montreal defeated the Capitals of Ottawa, by a score of eight to two.

Braila, Roumania, Sept. 13.—There were eighty Jews killed in anti Jew riots at Kishinev a few days ago.

Bellingham, Sept. 13.—A mass meeting of the Oriental Exclusion League has been called for next Sunday. There is manifest a stubborn determination on the part of the people to exclude any and all orientals. The mayor has ordered that all the saloons be closed, and as an extra precaution has sworn in 250 deputies. The Japanese are buying guns and up to the present there are 300 of them armed.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A party of union men laid in ambush for a crowd of non-union car drivers

and strike-breakers. They fired into the bunch killing one man and badly wounding several others. No arrests were made as the union men made escape before the police came on the scene.

Vancouver Citizens Up in Arms.

1,165 More Japs Arrive.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The Japanese consul here demands that the militia be called out to protect the lives and property of the Japanese residents. There was an unsuccessful attempt made to burn down the Japanese school house. Large shipments of rifles from Westminster sent to the Chinese of this place have been seized by the police.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—There was a big anti-Asiatic parade held here last Saturday night which terminated in two night's fierce rioting.

The fight was started by some hoodlums hurling stones through the windows in Chinatown. The streets were thronged at the time and the police were unable to control the crowd. Every pane of glass in Chinatown was broken and many thousands of dollars damage done to property.

The crowd increased to several thousand and then headed for the Japanese quarter on Powell street, where similar scenes were enacted. The Japanese, however, were armed with guns, knives and clubs and gave the crowd a warm reception. Fierce hand to hand conflicts took place and many people were severely injured. The police arrested quite a few of the rioters after the disturbance had quieted down.

The Japanese and Chinese purchased all the firearms that could be obtained before the stores were ordered to stop the sale of such goods.

There is a feeling of suppressed excitement throughout the city and more trouble is expected. All the Chinese and Japanese have ceased work. Telegrams are pouring into Ottawa demanding the immediate cessation of the Asiatic immigration. The English press has taken up the matter and say that the Asiatic question must be settled, and that very quickly.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—On Wednesday the steamer Monteagle arrived here with 1,165 more Asiatics. There was the most intense excitement and a large crowd gathered at the wharf but no demonstration was made, instead a subscription was started with the intention of chartering a special train and sending the new arrivals on through to Ottawa. This move, it is thought, may bring the matter of Asiatic invasion more forcibly to the attention of the people of the East.

Local and General News.

McDonald's Grocery makes a specialty of fresh eggs and butter. Toilet Soaps at reduced prices.—C. R. Rourke.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables coming in on every boat.—E. L. Pillman.

Jack Prost has made his appearance.

J. A. Fraser returned on Friday from a business trip to Rainy Hollow and other places, with all his grips.

Hotel Dewey, Skagway.—Rates to suit everybody. Electric lights, electric bells, steam heat. Free bus. Everything modern.

Jack Gorwan has been taking a series of vapor baths to reduce his weight. He carries it fairly well but once or twice lately he had all he could do. Charlie Glave is in attendance.

C. E. Wyman-Johnson was a passenger in on Friday's boat, remaining till Tuesday. It is Mr. Johnson's intention to carry on the work of the development of the Beavis property. He will reside in Atlin the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, with the Salvation Army, while in the camp collected about \$250. for the Children's Rescue Homes at Vancouver and Port Simpson.

Jack Kirkland, who arrived in town Friday, has again secured, so it is reported, the mail contract, and will likely handle the mail between Telegraph Creek and Atlin during the winter months the trail is impassable on the Stikine.

Ich habe ein pferd verloren. Hat jemand es gefunden?—On Tuesday evening last the brewery horse came home without a driver, full of 'empties,' such a nonsense, the wagon was full and so was—but, never mind, the horse was empty, that's why he came home. Donnerwetter! the driver had to walk home and the night was dark like one black cat, and the road was narrow here and wide there, sometimes not quite wide enough. The swamp proved a little difficult to negotiate, slippery poles and narrow at that, but the water is only about knee deep after all. Just what time home was reached has not been divulged, but it must have been after midnight. What is the reason of this? Mr. T. Obalski, who happened to be in Discovery the same afternoon, left for Boulder creek as the shades of evening were drawing in. In crossing the bridge just past the dam at Surprise lake the buggy turned turtle throwing out the two occupants. Other than a bad shaking up and a few slight bruises nothing serious happened. Perhaps the most severe loss was the breaking of half-a-dozen bottles of the very best brands and smashing of four boxes of good smokes.—Such a business.

Spruce Creek Murmurings.

Coming events cast their shadows before them, and the roseate hue of the autumnal tints which our banks are now assuming appear to be prophetic of the colour the sons of Spruce creek will shortly be painting the coast cities. Most of us hope, this winter, to sojourn in that promised land, a land flowing with the 5c. schooner and the clam, where a breakfast may be obtained for a dime—when we go broke, the natural sequence to an artistic temperament. Of course, we are not going because we want to, or that we do not realize we shall be glad to get back, but our friends begin to think we can't.

Tom White and Paul Kruger were on a hunting trip last week. They slept two nights in the rain and got two bitter balls. Paul says they could have done better had they bayonets fixed to their shooting irons. Tom has now gone to Pike river in search of further prey, but he has left his gun at home taking instead a sack of salt and a club.

Men who are not above using a pick and shovel ten hours a day for \$5.50 can get all the work they want on Spruce. Those employing men apologise for not paying more, but it's Pillman's fault, he won't board them for nothing.

P. Foley has gone to the Fourth of July to do assessment work. Those who have heard of the 'romance of the coffee pot' will understand.

We beg to contradict the report that our most prominent storekeeper had eloped with an arboreal nymph.



In the matter of the estate of Samuel O. Wheelock, deceased, intestate; and the Official Administrators Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by His Honour F. McB. Young, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Atlin, on the 13th day of September, 1907, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the above estate.

All persons having claims against the said estate must send same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1907, next ensuing, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate taking notice only of such claims as have been by that time properly verified.

W. E. FISHER,
Official Administrator.
Atlin, B. C., Sept. 13th, 1907. 5